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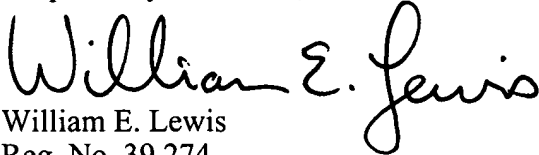
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1. S. Chakrabarti et al., "Focused Crawling: A New Approach to Topic-Specific Web Resource Discovery," Computer Networks, 25 pages, 1999.
2. S. Chakrabarti et al., "Distributed Hypertext Resource Discovery Through Examples," Proceedings of the 25th VLDB Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, pp. 375-386, 1999.

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